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Just one year ago you left us; how I miss you, Francis, dear, and remember all your kindness as I drop a silent tear. Sadly missed by father, mother, sisters, brothers, and all who knew him. In loving memory of my beloved husband, Joseph M. Benham, who died Nov. 25, 1913: Tears of sadness oft come o'er us,

Tears in silence often flow; Love shall always keep you near us Though you left six years ago. Never shall you be forgotten, Never from our memory fade; Loving hearts will always linger 'Round the grave where you were laid. Sadly missed by wife and mother, and all who knew him.

ADDITIONAL HUNTERS' LICENSES

The following names of citizens of St. Francois county were, through error, omitted from the long list published in The Times last week:

Hammett, B. F.	Hendrix, Omer.
Harris, F. H.	Harris, F.
Hahn, Frank.	Hardin, J. M.
Hunt, P. G.	Hunt, John W.
Harvey, S. H.	Holler, E. C.
Hood, Robt. L.	Haile, F.
Hardy, L.	Haile, Marvin.
Hurt, Joe.	Horn, Monte T.
Hughes, J. H.	Harris, Robert.
Hart, Barney.	Hawn, James.
Hahn, Millard.	Hunt, J. A.
Hinkle, Joe.	Hutt, Wm.
Head, Henry.	Hughes, Geo. E.
Harris, S. T.	Huber, Lawrence.
Huss, John.	Hilliker, Edgar.
Hopkins, J. W.	Hopkins, E. K.

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ARE BIBLE STUDENTS CONNECTED WITH GERMAN PLANS?

(From Syracuse, New York, Post-Standard.)

To the Editor of the Post-Standard:

This country for many years has been flooded with so-called prophecies which apparently were based on Bible quotations, but in reality they originated in Germany among those arch conspirators, including the kaiser, Bernstorff, Von Hindenburg, Ludendorff, Harden and the rest of the infamous gang that they might spread poison and disension in other countries so that if their long-planned war of frightfulness and crime, including rape, murder by wholesale, arson and all the rest of their program did not succeed they would have confusion, anarchy and chaos in other countries and in this confusion obtain control, through their agencies, of Russia, America, England and France, and eventually the whole world.

The kaiser proclaimed to the world to be the chosen of God, the kaiser proclaimed to be the partner of God, the German people to be the chosen people of God, and the German people to be superior people of the world, leading in culture, art and refinement.

Now look at some of their prophecies, published as early as 1906, in this country, through underground means in the guise of International Bible Students, Seventh Day Adventists and probably many others and compare these with their above mentioned stand and their well-known plans.

They prophesied through these sources that in the fall of 1914 and 1915 a great world's conflagration and war would take place that would spread to all parts of the world, but would rage principally in the so-called civilized countries of the world.

They prophesied the beginning of the millennium age in 1914 and 1915. From out of the ages was to appear a chosen people that would rule the

world (spiritual Jews, not the earthly Jews). All the world was to be brought to trial and judged by a mere handful of people—undoubtedly meaning the military leaders of Germany. In 1906 they told almost to a day when the war would start. They told and warned their dupes to be prepared for trials and persecutions and then, when the leaders, Rutherford and others, were arrested and thrown in jail, they raised a howl of agony over their persecutions for religious liberty and tolerance.

They published such books as "The Divine Plan of the Ages," "The Hidden Mystery," and many others, all teaching the same things. They were conscientious objectors to conscription. They warned their followers to be faithful through everything to the "brethren and sisters" as they called each other. Frequent references were made to an ungodly race that had attained great power and prestige (meaning the Anglo-Saxon race), who were to be overthrown and submerged by the real chosen people of God. If the war was won by force their plans and prophecies would hold good. If the war was lost, great strife would arise among the masses and classes, between labor and capital, in which the masses would win and other forms of government would be adopted in all countries.

To bring this about, their most promising field was Russia, with its great masses of people who had been down-trodden for ages and there they spread their doctrine and established their Bolshevik, Soviet, Communist and others, ready to spring the trap as they gave the word.

In this country it was a much different problem, but with the liberality of thought, speech and literature, they injected their poison into religion, politics, labor societies and many other organizations and today we are having the unrest and confusion that they deliberately planned years ago. Their poison has been injected into all forms of society, into our literature and homes, and they are upholding the hands of the radicals, who advocate the destruction of property, the murder of men in authority, chaos in place of orderly conduct of business, and a great many of us remain passive and indifferent while these infamous ghoulies are striving to overthrow the most liberal form of government the world has ever known.

A government that has brought untold benefits to every inhabitant. A government in which all have a voice and in which the most humble citizen may attain the highest place. Is it not time these agitators were stopped? Is it not time to use drastic measures to suppress their teachings which result in outrages, murders, race riots, and crimes of all kinds, springing up like mushrooms in all parts of our country.

A careful study of German plans beginning years ago and a comparison of prophecies beginning about the same time would convince the most skeptical that they run in the same channels and originated at the same source.

ANTI-PROPHET.

Answer

The Post-Standard, Syracuse, N. Y. Gentlemen:

ANTI-PROPHET, in your issue of October 26th, claims that the widely circulated studies of believers in Biblical prophecies, such as "The International Bible Students Association, Seventh Day Adventists and probably many others." Apparently were based on Bible quotations, but in reality they originated in Germany among those arch conspirators, including the kaiser, Bernstorff, Von Hindenburg, Ludendorff, Harden, and others.

ANTI-PROPHET goes on to give us more details about those who follow St. Peter's advice to study the "Sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place." (2 Peter 1:19.) He says that because some of these foresaw from the Scriptures "That in the fall of 1914 a great world conflagration and war would take place and spread to all parts of the world, but would rage principally in the so-called civilized countries of the world," why then that proves something, and the thing that it proves is not that the Bible is right, not that the Bible is actually to God's people "A light that shineth in a dark place," but the thing that it really proves is that these Bible Students were at the bottom of Germany's "Long planned war of frightfulness and crime, including rape, murder by wholesale and arson."

ANTI-PROPHET tells us further that these Bible Students years ahead warned God's people "To be prepared for trials and persecutions" and cites as proof of their correct foreview of the situation that "Rutherford and others were arrested and thrown in jail" at about the time they had expected these trials would come. This proves that these men were taught of God through His Word what to expect, proves not that "All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution" (2 Timothy 3:12), but it really proves that if they "Did not succeed they would have confusion, anarchy and chaos in other countries and in this confusion obtain control through their agencies, of Russia, America, England and France, and eventually the whole world."

ANTI-PROPHET declares further that when the Apostle Paul said, "Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world (1 Corinthians 6:2) that the real explanation is not as given by the Bible Students, but as by ANTI-PROPHET himself, which is to the effect that "All the world was to be brought to trial and judged by a mere handful of people (undoubtedly meaning the military leaders of Germany)." ANTI-PROPHET should drop the prefix ANTI and settle down as just PROPHET.

ANTI-PROPHET does not rest here in his accusation against those who obey the Divine command, "Study to show thyself approved of God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15.) His conclusion is that inasmuch as "In 1906 they told almost to a day when the war would start" they must be at the bottom of present strife "Among the

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masses and classes, between labor and capital." He alleges also that they selected Russia as a field of operations "and there they spread their doctrine and established their Bolshevik, Soviet, Communist and others."

ANTI-PROPHET mentions in his denunciations Pastor Russell's book, "The Divine Plan of the Ages," and his posthumous work, "The Finished Mystery," which have been of great comfort to thousands of Christian men and women because they have a flood of light on the dark times through which the world is passing. He neglected to say that these books denounce the kaiser as possessed of devils, unclean spirits, and that those who circulated these books in Germany were cast into prison there the same as they were here. He calls himself ANTI-PROPHET. Our Lord was the greatest of all prophets. One who is against him because he is a prophet is what? By his own definition he is an ANTI-CHRIST, is he not?

ANTI-PROPHET waxes eloquent when he says that these Bible Students "Injected their poison into religion, politics, labor societies and many other organizations, and today we are having the unrest and confusion that they deliberately planned years ago." He says that these are "infamous khoul's" and "agitators" and inquires, "Is it not time to use drastic measures to suppress their teachings which result in outrages, murders, race riots and crimes of all kinds."

I have looked over these charges of ANTI-PROPHET with great interest. My only cause of wonderment is that he should have stopped here. Why did he not go on and claim, as he might just as truthfully have done, that it was the Bible students that caused the San Francisco earthquake, the eruption of Mt. Lassen, the Johnstown flood, the iceberg in the path of the Titanic and the fall of the airship on the Chicago bank?

Better make a thorough job of it and claim that it is these students of prophecy that have caused the prickles on cactus plants, pin feathers on chickens, hair in pie crust, deaf mutes in congress, illiteracy in Samoa, juvenile delinquency, warts on the nose, moldy bread, mildew, dog collars in sausage, removal of Niagara Falls to Bermuda, house ants, army worm, the shortage in beeswax, black flies, cattle ticks, chinch bugs, cockroaches, fleas in Los Angeles and San Francisco, grasshoppers, katydids, locoweed, lizards, ox warbles, red spiders, San Jose Scale, sowbugs, split-worms, tree-hoppers, toads, and the disappearance of what-nots and the man who parted the hair in the back of his neck.

Let us get right down to plain facts and admit that but for these Bible students there would be no such things as abdominal pains, chilblains, jaundice, weather, rusty waterpipes, torn collars, castor oil, Shantung

treaties, hookworm, colic, consumption, diphtheria, ear wax, feeble minds, flat foot, hay fever, salty ice cream, soiled handkerchiefs, stubbed toes, malaria, ingrowing toenails, insurance agents, spinal meningitis, ringworm, seven-day itch, summer resorts, scurvy, typhoid fever vaccination, summer furs, whooping cough and worms.

I am one of the Bible students. I helped to compile the Finished Mystery. My ancestors came from Madison county, New York, and have been in this country since 1637. I love the Bible, and try to follow it in all things, but I am an American and love my country and my fellowmen of all religious denominations, regardless of the place of their birth. Anybody who says there is anything in "The Finished Mystery" friendly to the German government either has never read the book or else he knows he is telling a plain falsehood. Of what value is prophecy if it is never to be understood, and do the good Christian people of Madison county believe that to study prophecy, and to be guided to a right understanding of it is sufficient ground for urging and using mob violence as has been done hitherto and as its seemingly advised again by ANTI-PROPHET? I commit the question to the readers of the Post-Standard.

Yours very truly,
C. J. WOODWORTH.

WASTING PAPER

When it looks like a lot of us are going to have to be out of business because of the scarcity of paper it almost makes us sick to look at our waste basket. There is an armload of mail that comes in every day, and we know goes to every other newspaper office in the land, that is never read. A big force of typists, writers and printers are busy filling this paper up, so it may go out, burden the mails—over half of it goes through the mails free, only to be tossed into as many waste baskets as there are newspapers. The man that carries a paper is in a good deal the category you would be, if you were worried to death, for fear you couldn't get enough food to keep yourself alive, while you sat and saw a big hotel employ a great force of people to cook and prepare great loads of food that were taken straight from the kitchen to a dump heap.—Lamar Democrat.

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